

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device comprising:
  - assigning a predetermined data word to an available address in memory;
  - receiving data in a non-reprogrammable section of the memory;
  - modifying a programmable section of the memory if the received data complies with the predetermined data word; and
  - performing a checksum of registers in the memory.
2. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 1 further comprising:
  - multiplexing the received data with a control signal before the non-programmable section of the memory receives the data.
3. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 1 further comprising:
  - performing additional security measures prior to modifying the programmable section of the memory.
4. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 2 further comprising:
  - performing additional security measures prior to modifying the programmable section of the memory.
5. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 1 further comprising:
  - controlling sent data from a firmware control hub in the mobile information handling device.

6. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 2 further comprising:  
controlling sent data from a firmware control hub in the mobile information handling device.

7. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 3 further comprising:  
controlling sent data from a firmware control hub in the mobile information handling device.

8. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 1 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

9. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 2 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

10. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 3 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

11. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 4 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

12. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 5 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

13. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 6 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

14. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information handling device of claim 7 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

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15. A mobile information handling device wherein a memory in a battery unit powering the mobile information handling device is reprogrammed comprising:

- a processor;
- a computer readable medium coupled to the processor; and
- computer code, encoded in the computer readable medium configured to cause the processor to:
  - assign a predetermined data word to an available address in memory;
  - receive data in a non-reprogrammable section of the memory;
  - modify a programmable section of the memory if the received data complies with the predetermined data word; and
  - perform a checksum of registers in the memory.

16. The mobile information handling device of claim 15 wherein the processor further:

- multiplexes the received data with a control signal before the non-programmable section of the memory receives the data.

17. The mobile information handling device of claim 15 wherein the processor further:

- performs additional security measures prior to modifying the programmable section of the memory.

18. The mobile information handling device of claim 16 wherein the processor further:

- performs additional security measures prior to modifying the programmable section of the memory.

19. The mobile information handling device of claim 16 wherein a firmware control hub in the mobile information handling device controls sent data.

20. The mobile information handling device of claim 17 wherein a firmware control hub in the mobile information handling device controls sent data.

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1           21.     The mobile information handling device of claim 18 wherein a firmware  
2     control hub in the mobile information handling device controls sent data.

1           22.     The mobile information handling device of claim 15 wherein data is  
2     transmitted along a system management bus.

1           23.     The mobile information handling device of claim 16 wherein data is  
2     transmitted along a system management bus.

1           24.     The mobile information handling device of claim 17 wherein data is  
2     transmitted along a system management bus.

1           25.     The mobile information handling device of claim 18 wherein data is  
2     transmitted along a system management bus.

1           26.     The mobile information handling device of claim 19 wherein data is  
2     transmitted along a system management bus.

1           27.     The mobile information handling device of claim 20 wherein data is  
2     transmitted along a system management bus.

1           28.     The mobile information handling device of claim 21 wherein data is  
2     transmitted along a system management bus.

1           29.     An apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2     handling device comprised of:

3                 means for assigning a predetermined data word to an available address in memory;

4                 means for receiving data in a non-reprogrammable section of the memory;

5                 means for modifying a programmable section of the memory if the received data

6                         complies with the predetermined data word; and

7                 means for performing a checksum of registers in the memory.

1           30.     The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 29 further comprised of:

3               means for multiplexing the received data with a control signal before the non-  
4               programmable section of the memory receives the data.

1           31.     The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 29 further comprised of:

3               means for performing additional security measures prior to modifying the  
4               programmable section of the memory.

1           32.     The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 30 further comprised of:

3               means for performing additional security measures prior to modifying the  
4               programmable section of the memory.

1           33.     The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 29 further comprised of:

3               means for controlling sent data from a firmware control hub in the mobile information  
4               handling device.

1           34.     The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 30 further comprised of:

3               means for controlling sent data from a firmware control hub in the mobile information  
4               handling device.

1           35.     The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 31 further comprised of:

3               means for controlling sent data from a firmware control hub in the mobile information  
4               handling device.

1           36.     The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 29 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

1 37. The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 30 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

1 38. The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 31 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

1 39. The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 32 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

1 40. The apparatus to modify a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 33 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

1 41. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 34 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

1 42. The method of modifying a memory in a battery unit of a mobile information  
2 handling device of claim 35 wherein data is transmitted along a system management bus.

1 43. A computer program product that modifies a memory in a battery unit of a  
2 mobile information handling device comprising:  
3 a first set of instructions to assign a predetermined data word to an available address  
4 in memory;  
5 a second set of instructions to receive data in a non-reprogrammable section of the  
6 memory;  
7 a third set of instructions to modify a programmable section of the memory if the  
8 received data complies with the predetermined data word; and  
9 a fourth set of instructions to perform a checksum of registers in the memory.

1 44. The computer program product of claim 43 further comprising:  
2 a fifth set of instructions to multiplex the received data with a control signal before  
3 the non-programmable section of the memory receives the data.

1 45. The computer program product of claim 43 further comprising:  
2 a sixth set of instructions to perform additional security measures prior to  
3 modifying the programmable section of the memory.

1 46. The computer program product of claim 44 further comprising:  
2 a sixth set of instructions to perform additional security measures prior to  
3 modifying the programmable section of the memory.

1 47. The computer program product of claim 43 further comprising:  
2 a seventh set of instructions to control sent data from a firmware control hub  
3 in the mobile information handling device.

1 48. The computer program product of claim 44 further comprising:  
2 a seventh set of instructions to control sent data from a firmware control hub  
3 in the mobile information handling device.

1 49. The computer program product of claim 45 further comprising:  
2 a seventh set of instructions to control sent data from a firmware control hub  
3 in the mobile information handling device.

1 50. The computer program product of claim 42 wherein data is transmitted along a  
2 system management bus.

1 51. The computer program product of claim 43 wherein data is transmitted along a  
2 system management bus.

1 52. The computer program product of claim 44 wherein data is transmitted along a  
2 system management bus.

1 53. The computer program product of claim 45 wherein data is transmitted along a  
2 system management bus.

1 54. The computer program product of claim 46 wherein data is transmitted along a  
2 system management bus.

1           55.     The computer program product of claim 47 wherein data is transmitted along a  
2 system management bus.

1           56.     The computer program product of claim 48 wherein data is transmitted along a  
2 system management bus.

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